



Commonwealth  
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# All Payer Claims Database Data Volume Reports

2008 - 2012

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts established an All Payer Claims Database (APCD) in 2010 as one of the largest data collection efforts undertaken by the state. Regulation 114.5 CMR 21.00, Health Care Payer Claims Data Submissions, requires health insurance payers to submit medical, pharmacy, and dental claims, as well as information about member eligibility, benefit design, and providers to the Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA) for Massachusetts residents. The goals of the APCD are to provide administrative simplification to payers and to provide access to timely, accurate, and relevant data for improving quality, mitigating costs, and promoting transparency in the health care delivery system.

The charts below depict the number of records submitted to the Center as of December 2012 by health insurance payers. These Data Volume Reports are a concise way of presenting the amount of APCD data collected by year and file type.

Please feel free to submit any questions related to the reports to the Center's APCD mailbox: [CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us](mailto:CHIA-APCD@state.ma.us).

Thank you for your interest in the All Payer Claims Database.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts-Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)  
APCD Data Volume Reports 2008-2012 (based on data received by 12/19/2012)

United Healthcare Insurance Company - United Behavioral Health														
File Type*	Submission Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
PR	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	380	380
PR	2011	0	0	500	0	1,335	442	0	0	403	0	0	418	3098
PR	2012	0	0	444	0	378	378	0	0	365				1565
ME	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,484,928	1484928
ME	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,572,781	1572781
ME	2011	2,008,609	2,007,672	2,005,701	2,005,702	1,999,063	1,612,869	2,029,001	2,029,054	2,028,703	2,028,626	2,030,581	1,917,173	23,702,754
ME	2012	1,873,609	1,869,829	1,866,919	1,862,134	1,860,580	1,845,613	1,892,092	1,889,520	1,888,095	1,883,334	1,884,801		20,616,526
PV	2011	44,416	41,877	41,845	41,733	94,268	40,910	40,679	40,646	40,366	40,373	40,293	40,648	548,054
PV	2012	41,363	41,881	42,332	42,717	43,620	44,108	44,844	45,312	45,218	45,609	46,217		483,221
MC	2008	26,322	27,763	30,115	33,551	35,858	29,169	36,338	31,406	27,037	34,421	32,189	28,460	372,629
MC	2009	32,727	33,412	35,013	37,806	38,314	35,480	33,800	30,908	32,045	35,541	32,551	34,235	411,832
MC	2010	32,688	31,246	35,976	36,540	33,430	38,747	37,203	31,187	33,984	32,370	36,921	37,384	417,676
MC	2011	27,689	32,727	39,951	37,182	39,750	39,369	36,440	34,770	32,568	39,791	39,182	38,114	437,533
MC	2012	34,460	39,410	40,490	36,558	40,585	30,266	45,732	40,560	38,299	40,049	38,903		425,312
PC	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DC	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**\*Key:** PR=Product Records; ME=Member Eligibility Records; PV=Provider Records; MC=Medical Claim Lines; PC=Pharmacy Claim Lines; and DC=Dental Claim Lines.

**The Volume Report presents the APCD inventory as of December 2012 and reflects the related compliance requirements:**

- Medical, pharmacy, and dental submissions are required monthly beginning January 2008.
- Provider submissions are required monthly beginning January 2011. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through May 2011.
- Product submissions are required quarterly beginning December 2010. The May 2011 submission contains historical records from 2008 through 2010 plus 2011, quarter one.
- Member eligibility submissions are required monthly beginning in January 2011. Prior to 2011, payers were required to submit two eligibility files: a December 2009 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2008 and 2009, and a December 2010 eligibility submission covering calendar years 2009 and 2010. Eligibility files contain data for twenty-four months of member eligibility.
- The APCD liaisons monitor and enforce compliance rules and authorize exceptions. Some carriers have incomplete data due to: exemptions from filing, limited claim or member base, phasing into APCD and are currently in testing or ramping up their production data filings, are in the process of updating specific submissions, and /or non-compliance.

**These numbers represent the number of records submitted, not actual counts of members, providers, products or claims.**







